

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1669 – HB 1710

March 11, 2014

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Defines the term “agreement”, under the Billboard Regulation and Control Act of 1972, as an agreement between the Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) and the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation for purposes of defining un-zoned commercial and industrial areas, and the size, lighting, and spacing of certain outdoor advertising.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014096): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires brightness measurements of changeable message signs to be taken at a height above the roadway that approximates a motorist’s line of sight. Requires exact calculations to be provided to the sign permit holder if a measurement shows a level above a prescribed level. Establishes a formula to be used to derive the maximum level of the prescribed foot candle level above ambient light.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- According to the Department of Transportation, this bill as amended will not result in a significant fiscal impact to the Department.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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